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A LOCAL INSTITUTE.

A local institute for Orange and Fishing Creek townships was held in the M. E. church at Stillwater, Saturday, March 4, 1893. The institute was opened by singing "Nearer, my God, to Thee," after which the ninety-fifth psalm was read and prayer offered by Prof. G. E. Wilbur of the B. S. N. S.

After electing Miles I. Beishline secretary, E. B. Beishline of Stillwater, gave a few opening remarks. One remark of special note and interest was that the first school in Fishing Creek township was taught at Stillwater, and that Mr. John Sutton, the poet of Stillwater was the teacher.

The program was as follows: A recitation by Lizzie Barber; Music; Remarks on Grammar, by E. B. Beishline. We can make each recitation to a greater or lesser extent a language lesson. Grammar, unless taught practically, is of very little use. Grammar is the most useful study, because it is the most used; recitation by Daisy McHenry; Music; recitation by Leona Smith; recitation by Sadie Kelchner.

Prof. Wilbur now gave us a short address. No teacher can interest his or her pupils, unless he or she has a true love for them. If you can impress upon the parents the true love that you have for your school and their pupils, nine-tenths of the opositions can be overcome. We should remember that some boys and girls are in school but a short time, and that we should give them a line of work that will be most useful to them; Music. Adjourned until. 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon session opened with Music; recitation by Geraldine Hagenbuch; an address by Prof. W. E. Mauser of Orangeville. "The Memory." The memory is placed second by psychologists in the order of intellectual growth. We retain only what we have thoroughly acquired. Retaining facts depends upon three conditions: (1.) Strength of first impressions. (2.) Length of time to dwell on knowledge gained. (3.) Frequency of renewal. The power to recall facts depends upon the manner in which ideas held in retention are connected with each other; recitation by Daisie Smith; Music.

An interesting talk on the subject of "History," by Prof. Wilbur. Assign lessons by topics. Teach pupils to analyze all subjects. Give dates only of important events. Teach cause of war, and not number of men killed. We can teach the history of county or township with a great deal of interest.

An address, "What parents and directors can and should do to make our schools a success," by John G. McHenry of Benton. We are living in an age of progression, and the great question that confronts us, are we keeping up with the times. Directors should be educated, honest, and upright people. Perfect harmony should exist among directors, parents, teacher and pupils. Give each child an equal chance, whether clothed with rags or broadcloth and silk. Prepare yourselves for live action for you know not to what important action you may be called.

After listening to another beautiful song, W. C. Johnston, County Supt., addressed the audience. The teacher must know the child that he is teaching. Where there is a lack of promptness on the part of the teacher, we readily see a lack of promptness in pupils. Give directions, and let pupils do the work. Let your aim be to set a good example, because your example will be practiced and not your precept. Music; recitation by Miss Clara Raber; recitation by Miss Lulu Raber.

The following teachers were present: Fishing Creek—E. B. Beishline, Sarah Moyer, Grace Albertson, Millie Albertson, Grace Edgar, Mattie Arnold, O. J. Hess, W. W. Pealer, J. M. Boston. Orange—Eva Moyer, J. W. Hidlay, Prof. W. C. Mauser, Miles I. Beishline. Benton—Hattie Edgar, H. W. Beishline. Greenwood—Leah Follmer.

Institute closed by singing "God be with You."

The contest over the Post Office at Berwick waxes warm as the time for expiration of Commission (March 28) approaches. The contestants are: R. S. Bowman, the present republican Post Master, C. H. Dorr, who recently purchased the Berwick *Independent* of Mr. Bowman, John G. Jacoby, Berwick's popular Justice of the Peace and Insurance Agent, and J. W. Campbell a first-class mechanic and genia workman at the Berwick Car Shopsl It is hard to say who will be the winner but we venture the prediction that Mr. Bowman will not be "in it," and he ought not be.

Leases are for sale at this office 5 cents apeice, 30 cents a dozen.

LIGHT STREET.

Last Wednesday quite a number of the citizens of town and vicinity gave Rev. Whitney's family a cordial greeting.

On Sunday morning last Rev. Shaffer preached a sermon for the P. O. S. of A. preparatory to his leaving for his new field of labor.

Rev. Donahue preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening the last of the conference.

On last Thursday things were pretty lively for a while judging from the active part taken by the citizens in opening the ditches to let the water out. As it was several cellars were filled with water.

At this writing three of J. E. Zeigler's children are reported as having scarlet fever.

Chas. Rink on Saturday last bought Jacob Oman's bay horse.

The Loyal Temperance Legion gave an entertainment on Saturday evening in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. O. P. Ent of Shickshinny spent Tuesday evening in town.

A Miss Biddle from Cowen has been visiting at Rev. Shaffer's for the past week.

Jay Brown returned from his trip South on Thursday last.

STILLWATER.

The snow is going fast, and the roads are very bad.

Springis coming, the robins and blue birds were chirping this week.

The sale of Henry Kelchner was well attended, the articles sold brought a fair price. He contemplates moving to Benton about April 1st, has rented his farm to Mr. Everett.

Mrs. Huffotd was called to Scranton to attend the funeral of her sister.

Minerv,a daughter of Eli McHenrv was buried in the Benton cemetry last Wednesday, she will be greatly missed in their family. She had a serious case of inflammation of the bowels. Her only sister Anna an invalid for some ten years being unable to walk most of her time or wait upon herself, her disease is rheumatism.

Lieutenant John Karns of Benton has been sick since early last fall, his disease being softening of the brain, he is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Sutton's case is still serious.

Miss. Mertie Herring has been visiting friends at Stillwater the past week.

MILLVILLE.

Charles Eckman is quite sick.

J. B. Eves had quite an extensive sale of agricultural implements last Tuesday.

Wellington Shultz, son of Hiram Shultz of Iola was buried last Sunday in the cemetery at this place. He leaves a wife and three children. He was 36 years, 11 months and 16 days old.

The high waters caused by the recent rain and snow took two spans of the W. & W. R. R. bridge at Eyers grove so the train could not go over, and they went for the mail on the hand car, it is now repaired so they will use it again.

The snow going off leaves the streets and yards in a very dirty condition.

Prof. J. P. Welsh, Principal, and Messrs. C. W. Miller, J. C. Brown, and Geo. E. Elwell, of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School, appeared before the Legislative committee on appropriations in the Capitol at Harrisburg last week Thursday night on behalf of a bill that has been introduced asking for an appropriation of $97,000 for the school. This sum is needed to pay off an old debt of $40,000, and to erect the proposed new building, including a gymnasium and its equipment. The school is now filled nearly to its utmost capacity, and the new building will supply more class-rooms, and accomodate about 100 more boarders. This school has not asked for an appropriation in seventeen years, when the Dormitory burned. Since that time the Trustees have erected the building containing 26 class-rooms, have added a large wing to the Dormitory, and last year remodeled the Auditorium, making it one of the handsomest of the kind in the state. There are 112 students in the Senior class. Such an institution that has done so much for itself, certainly merits some recognition from the state authorities, and it ought to get what it asks for now.

A sub-committee from the committee on appropriations will probably visit the school soon, and make a personal investigation of its needs.

Evangelical Ministers.

The Evangelical Conference held at Milton last week, made the following appointments.

LEWISBURG DIS'T.—A. H. IRVINE, P.E.
Lewisburg, E. Crumbling.
Buffalo, J. D. Shortess.
Milton, M. F. Fosselman.
Washingtonville, I. M. Pines.
Hughesville, H. A. Stoke.
Muncy Valley, W. J. Campbell.
Dushore, H. T. Minsker.
Danville, S. S. Mumey.
Bloomsburg, J. Womeldorf.
Light Street, D. A. Artman.
Waller, W. Minsker,
Columbia, C. D. Moore.
Berwick, A. Stapleton.
Nescopeck, J. F. Dunlap.
Nanticoke, C .L. Sones.
Ransome, E. E. Shaffer.
Tunkhannock cir. } B. F. Kellar.
Tunkhannock, } W. H. Hoch.
Scranton, Zion, J. W. Messinger.
Scranton, Trinity, J. G. Whitmire.
West Clifford to be supplied.
Zion's Grove, L. Dill.
Luzerne to be supplied.

I. E Spangler, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., of Milton, Pa., and member of Milton Quarterly Conference. A. L. Reeser, G. Hunter and E. Swengle, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

The cases that have been appealed from this county to the Supreme court will be heard in Philadelphia during the week commencing on April 10th. The following are the cases and counsel:

J. O. Doty vs. Jonas Doty's estate, Wintersteen and Lenihan for plaintiff; Freeze and Barkley for defendant.

Harry B. Hess' estate, Little, McKillip and Elwell for the estate; Hollingsworth & Fraley of Philadelphia for appellants.

Jacob Bartholomew's estate. Barkley for estate, Geyer and Scarlet for appellants.

J. W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co., Wintersteen, Barkley and Scarlet for plaintiff; Buckalew, Freeze and Waller for defendant.

J. D. Fulmer vs. Jennie S. Poust, Barkley and Fritz for plaintiff, Little for defendant.

Paper books must be served 20 days before April 10th.

Attempted Robbery.

There was an attempt made to rob the National Bank of Catawissa last Thursday night. The burglars bored a hole through the outer door and forced the lock off to gain entrance. They next proceeded to the vault and there drilled a small hole into the door, evidently intending to place powder and blow open the doors. They were disturbed from some cause and left the place. Had they gained entrance, two other heavy doors would have been found barring them from the funds. Three suspicious characters were seen to get off the evening up train of the Pennsylvania railroad, and walk back in the direction of the tank they carried a satchel. The same parties were seen to take the early morning train on Friday.

The new orchestra comtemplates giving a concert in the near future. There are a dozen members, and it is the best organization of the kind the town has ever had. Many of them have played in public for charitable or church entertainments on numerous occasions, and now that they propose to give a concert for their own benefit, they are entitled to a very liberal support. It costs money for music, as well as time and practice, to belong to such an orchestra, and the members can hardly be expected to keep it up at their own expense, to play for the public benefit gratuitously. When they announce their date every seat in the house ought to be filled.

H. G. Eshleman, of the firm of Eshleman & Wolf plumbers, gas fitters and dealers in ranges, stoves, heater, agricultural implements, &c, is a musician as well as a first class mechanic. For many years he has played the clarionette in the Bloomsburg Cornet Band, and in Metheral's orchestra, and now plays with Prof. C. P. Elwell's orchestra. He is always ready and willing to lend his talents to any entertainment, and has played at a great number of concerts for charitable object, always giving his service most cheerfully. Such men are a benefit to any community, but musicians are not always appreciated.

An able minister gets $3.000 a year a Congressman $5,000, a good lawyer $10,000 a year, a good doctor about the same. while last year Jockey Fred Tural, for six month's work, got $26,000.

High Water.

The rains and thaw of last Thursday made a sudden rise in the streams in this section causing some damage. In the little Fishingcreek the ice breaking Thursday night, formed a gorge against the bridge at Mordansville, this made a rapid rise of the stream and surrounded the home of County Commissioner Sands; with difficulty he saved his stock and property—the cows were in the water over their backs; at three o'clock next morning the gorge broke and the water at once subsided. Many movable articles as wagons, sleds, lumber and barns were carried down the stream. The county bridge was moved a little but no great damage done. At Eyersgrove several spans of the W. & W. Railroad bridge were carried away, necessitating the transfer of freight and passengers across the creek—a train being run on either side of the creek. In the Susquehanna river the ice breaking above, came down by the Bloom ferry at five o'clock Friday afternoon; the river rising very rapidly with it. The highest point the water reached was about fifteen inches deep on the top of the banks at the ferry. The ice ceased to flow to any great amount, Sunday afternoon, and the water had then fallen about six feet but the warm wind of the morning had caused the remaining snow to melt rapidly and the waters again to rise. This Friday (St. Patrick's Day) March 17th. marks the 28th anniversary of the great flood in the North Branch of the Susquehanna, when the water was 35 feet above low water mark.

The Bloomsburg Orchestra now consists of twelve members, and they make excellent music. It was a matter of much regret that they played only two numbers at the Monument Fund Concert last week, as everybody enjoyed their music greatly. They ought to give a concert of their own, and show what they can do. Bloomsburg has never had such a musical organization, and if it receives any sort of public encouragement and support, it can be kept together. The COLUMBIAN is at their service when ever they will consent to give a concert.

It is an old saying that if you don't blow your own horn, nobody else will blow it for you. So we toot a toot or two. In the matter of job work we unhesitatingly say that no other printing office in this county can successfully compete with THE COLUMBIAN. Where others have but one job press, we have three. Where others have to run their one by foot power, we run two of ours by water power. Our facilities are unsurpassed. Come and see them, and get our estimates before ordering your printing. We have just received an order for printing the ordinances and laws of Bloomsburg, ours being the lowest of three bids.

From birth a boy can own property; at 7 he is, if intelligent, answerable for crime; at 14 he, if necessary, could choose his guardian and could contract marriage, at 14 he is punishable for a misdemeanor; at 18 he is qualified for military service. at 21 he may declare himself independent of his father, and is then old enough to vote; at 25 he is eligible to Congress; at 30 to the United States Senate; at 40 to the Presidency; at 45 he is exempt from military duty.

Farmers who are fortunate enough to own sugar trees are said to be counting on a great season sor sugar making the coming spring. It is well known to those engaged in that business that a good season always follows a winter that furnishes abundance of cold weather. The maple sap is always sweeter after a period of intense frost and furnishes a larger percentage of sugar. Not only that, but the trees yield a larger quantity of sap after a cold winter than they do after a winter that has frequent thaws and periods of warm weather.

Each time a cigar dealer takes a handful of cigars from a box and spreads them on top of the show case for a purchaser to select from, he violates one of the most stringent laws of the United States. The internal revenue law has a rigid provision to the effect that a retailer must not take cigars from the box after it has been packed and stamped. He should always hand out the box to his customers and let them select from it.

Wesley Freas of whom mention was made several weeks ago having received a stroke of paralysis, died at his home in Centre township last Thursday evening. A wife and one son, survives him. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon March 12th. One brother, B. B. Freas of Bloomsburg, survives.

Princeton Quartette.

A rare musical treat is in store for our people. The Princeton College Quartette under the leadership of Mr. P. P. Bliss, will give one of their popular vocal concerts in the Opera House on Friday evening, March 31st. This Quarteette was organized about three years ago, since which time it has been rapidly growing in favor. During the past year they have sung before large audiences in Asbury Park, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and other large cities, and all have spoken in high praise of their ability and execution. Mr. Bliss, the leader is a son of the late P. P. Bliss, famous as a composer and singer, and he promises soon to equal, if not surpass his father in fame and ability. Those who enjoy good music should not miss this opportunity.

Thh Spring Flood Danger.

The condition for great damage by the spring floods were never more complete than at the present time, and none who have noted with any watchfulness the extraordinary winter which has just closed will be surprised to read of immense ice gorges, inundated towns, crushed bridges and general destruction along the valley of our principal rivers and their tributaries. In the northern and western counties of the State snow fell nearly or quite four feet during the winter. The extremely low temperature created ice of unprecedented thickness, and the recent heavy rains have served to melt the snow and send the water down the hill sides in torrents. Disastrous floods could hardly fail to follow, and that the losses will be unusually heavy is not to be doubted.

The denuding of the hill and mountain sides of their forest has greatly increased both the danger and damage of the present spring flood. The snow has been as deep and the ice as thick and plentiful in former exceptional years as during the past winter. But with a large proportion of the watershed of our principal rivers formerly covered with dense forest, neither the sun's rays nor the heaviest spring rains served to bring the melting snows out of the mountains in two or three days' time. Under the old conditions it required weeks instead of days for these accumulated waters to find their way into the rivers.

The lesson is obvious. The remaining forest of Pennsylvania should be preserved, not destroyed, as a measure of protection from disastrous floods, if for nothing more. While the floods are rushing down the riverbeds, submerging towns and endangering life and property, nothing can be done of a preventive nature. Those endangered must meet the existing emergency in the best way they can. But there should be remedial measures taken by the Legislature and people combined to lesson the flood danger in the future or at least to guard against its increase.—*Times.*

A custom similiar to that of the American Arbor day prevails in India; where it is deemed an act of great religious merit either to plant a tree or dig a well. In fact many rich Hindoos have in the expectation of making a short cut to Paradise, spent large sums of money in planting trees and making wells to provide both refreshment and shade to weary travellers and pilgrims.

Superintendent Waller has appointed ex-Congressman Bruner of Reading, C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg, H. C. Greenwalt of Chambersburg, and Colonel Ezra H. Ripple of Scranton, to act with the school Superintendents of the Fourth Normal School District in reference to the building of a Normal School at Stroudsburg.

C. H. Rice is making extensive improvements in the room lately occupied by G. N. Wilson the grocer. He is preparing it for his meat market and has arranged it in the most convenient way. His elevated track for carring meat will no doubt prove a great success. The second floor is being arranged into convenient rooms for the use of his family.

Francis Lafountaine the ferryman, says he will not float the flat for a week or more, since information received, shows that the ice has not yet all come down the river, and the flat would be in danger before the ice is removed. From Wilkes Barre upwards the ice has only moved out of the central part of the river leaving high banks of ice at the sides.

W. C. McKinney expects to open a boot and shoe store in the store room vacated by Jac. Keller, about April 1st.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Q. Creveling of Plymouth has been visiting at Mr. E. M. Knorr's.

John Fox has been on the sick list for several days.

Geo. A. Clark of Tyrone was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Blackmar who has been visiting friends in this place returned to her home at St. Louis, Tuesday.

Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States Court for this district, spent Sunday at Mr. William Neal's.

W. L. Eyerly is assisting General Secretary B. F. Armstrong at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

John B. Earhart and wife went to Manheim, Lancaster County, Pa., last Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Daniel Earhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Driefuss of Milton were in town last Friday evening. Mr. Driefus returned home on the late train while his wife temained for a few days with her mother Mrs. D. Lowenberg.

Cottolene.

Since Tuesday there has been a practical test of the merits of Cottolene given at the grocery side of I. W. McKelvy's store. Mrs. Sumner, a graduate of Mrs. Rohrer's Cooking School has been kept busy, with an assistant, making cakes, pies, &c., for those calling at the store to see the great substitute for lard. Cottolene is made of 80 per cent. Cotton seed oil and 20 per cent. beef fat. It is the purest, most healtnful and digestable substance for cooking purposes. It is used the same as lard, except that two-thirds of a pound of Cottolene does the work of one pound of lard, and it is sold at 15 cents a pound. In using Cottolene there is no need of using any butter, as it answers every purpose in making the best of the pastries. Mrs. Sumner will remain here until Saturday evening; all who can should call and see the cooking and test the articles.

The *Republican* office next week will move into their new quarters in Moyer building, in the rear of Hess Bros. Jewelry store. The room has been specially fitted for them and ought to make a great improvement over their present location.

The sudden melting of the great depth of snow has made it uncomfortable for the great majority of our people. There is scarcely a residence in the town, that has not been troubled with the water running into the cellar. Bloomsburg is generally free from such annoyance, but this is an exceptional winter.

The members of the committee on appropriations were each presented with a catalogue of the Bloomsburg Normal School at the hearing before them last week Thursday. Several of them pronounced it the neatest book of the kind that had been before them. Thanks, gentlemen! It was printed at THE COLUMBIAN office.

Numerous improvements are contemplated in this office in the near future. We are now giving our readers, weekly, a story, an article on road improvements, a column of Christian Endeavor matter, a considerable amount of general news, and all the local news. Subscribers who pay in advance also get the benefit of our clubbing offer announced in every issue. An eight page paper for only $1.00 a year. It is very cheap, but not to cheap too be good. Try it a year.

Charles Watson McKelvy has accepted a fire insurance agency representing Thomson Derr & Bro. of Wilkesbarre, who are the agents for many of the best known companies in the world. B. F. Hartman has been their agent here for many years, and has done a very large business, but his declining years and ill health prevent his securing any new risks, and all old business will remain in his hands, while Mr. McKelvy will receive new applications. The latter is a young man who is thoroughly competent to fill the position, and will give it his careful attention. His office is in the business office of I. W. McKelvy's store.

Paper Book.

The facilities of THE COLUMBIAN for getting out Supreme Court paper books are not equalled by any other office in this section. We can get out 30 pages a day if necessary, but we perfer not to do it at that rate. Bring in your orders now. If everybody waits to the last day, we cannot fill all the orders.

THE LIFE OF ST. PATRICK.

Divested of legendary lore the life story of St. Patrick is not a long one. Wales, Scotland and France all claim his birth with the weight of probability in favor of Wales. The date was about 373. When he was about sixteen years old he was stolen by pirates or marauders from the north and sold as a slave in Ireland. For seven years he tended swine on a mountain in County Antrim, and then he escaped to the continent, where he became deacon, priest and bishop. He came of good family, and the ecclesiastical name of Patricius was given him by Pope Celestine, who sent him back to Ireland to convert the people. The accounts differ about his age at this time.

ST. PATRICK.

Some of the dates given indicate that he was about thirty; others that he was nearer sixty. Before he returned to Ireland he had visions. Among them was one of a man named Victoricus, who brought him letters. In one of these were the words, "The Voice of the Irish," and as he read them he heard a voice say, "We pray thee, holy youth, to come and henceforward walk among us." After this he spent his life in preaching, baptizing and working miracles, and accomplished the practical conversion of the people of the island. He died at the age of about 120 years and was buried at Downpatrick.

A BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

A ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORY BY ERNEST JARROLD (MICKY FINN).

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THE shades of St. Patrick's eve settled swiftly down upon the foundling asylum. The rain was falling drearily. The wind seemed to sigh and sob the words, "The Hibernians will get wet tomorrow." The doors had been closed for the night; the 200 boys had eaten supper and at 9 o'clock had been sent to the dormitories at the big building's top. The boys had gone to bed, the keepers had made the final tour of examination, and all the foundlings slept save bright eyed Michael Ryan, of whom one keeper had said:

"You never know what the little rascal will do next."

Michael had lived his life of twelve years in absolute freedom. For weeks at a time he had not slept in a bed, choosing the piers and doorways of the business houses rather than the abuse and contumely of his home. And now that he was shut up in a big stone building the native desire for freedom made his spirit chafe at confinement as a young tiger gnaws at his bars.

And as he lay there in the darkness it occurred to little Mike that tomorrow was St. Patrick's Day—the day when the streets were filled with marching regiments of men; when music pulsated on the air; when gayly decorated horses pranced and cheers aroused echoes in the long brick, canyonlike streets. Mike's cheeks flushed as he remembered previous St. Patrick's days, when he had participated in the festivities and gazed in ecstasy upon the flying banners. But this year he reflected angrily that grim walls shut him in on all sides; that watchful keepers were ready to shut off any attempt to escape.

But hope came to him. Perhaps, after all, he might escape. He had sat up in the gallery of a Bowery theater and had seen Monte Cristo cut his way through fourteen feet of solid rock and then thrown over a cliff a hundred feet high in a bag. And still Monte Cristo escaped. Why couldn't he do it? With beating heart he sat up in bed. A criminal confined for life never longed for liberty more sincerely than did that forlorn waif. He reflected that he was in the top story of the building, at least sixty feet from the ground. He could hear the fierce March wind driving the rain against the windows in sharp gusts.

Still this did not dampen his enthusiasm. He would brave much more than a wetting to get outside the wall and walk behind the procession. But he must have assistance. Who could he get to help him? There were plenty of boys who would like to escape, but few who had the nerve to attempt it. He mentally rejected them all but Patsey Flaherty as lacking in some characteristic necessary for the undertaking.

'Ha, he's just the lad," muttered Mike to himself. Patsey slept on the other side of the dormitory. So Mike got out of his bed, with bare feet, and dropping on his knees crept softly until he reached Patsey's bed. The boy was sleeping peacefully. One grimy hand was thrown outside the quilt. This Mike seized gently and began to squeeze it. Patsey moved uneasily and then awoke. He was frightened and would have cried out in alarm had not Mike put a hand over his mouth. Mike muttered:

"Keep quiet, Patsey; it's only me."

"What do you want, Mike?" whispered Patsey.

"Do you want to see de purcession?" asked Mike. "What purcession?" inquired Patsey.

"De St. Patrick's Day parade." "Why, is dey goin to leave us out?" inquired Patsey eagerly.

"Naw," was the reply, "dey wouldn't leave a cat out o' dis. Me an you'll go out widout askin 'em." By this time Patsey was thoroughly interested.

"Who was St. Patrick," he said. "Why," answered Mike, "ain't you never heerd o' him? He's de priest wot driv all the snakes out o' Ireland. He was a gyant ten feet high. He was a torrer-bred, sure, he was, an no mistake. Every year de bands goes out, and de Hibernians and de Land league and de St. Patrick's sassieties puts on dere Sunday clothes and goes out in the street, an de band plays 'Johnny, Get Yer Gun' an 'Boom-ta-ra' an 'St. Patrick's Day in de Mo'nin.' It's great, Patsey; it's great. Le's go."

Patsey's eyes dilated as he listened to this glowing recital. His red hair almost rose on his head with anticipation.

"How kin we go?" he whispered. "Wot's de matter wid de windy?" inquired Mike.

"Dat's all right, Mike," said Patsey, palpitating in the darkness, "but de windy's sixty foot high."

"Ah, don't be gittin nifty, Patsey," said Mike. "Lay low; lay low," he continued as a head rose above the coverlet in an adjoining bed. Mike dropped softly to the floor. They waited until the head sank upon the pillow again; then Mike said:

"Put on yer duds an come over to my bed."

In less than two minutes the boys had donned their clothes, all but their shoes. Then they both got into Mike's bed and pulled the clothes over their heads so that they could arrange their plans together without danger of being overheard.

"You'll be de sojer an I'll be de gineral. See, Patsey," said Mike in a muffled tone, with his mouth close to Patsey's ear, "we'll take de bedcords out o' your bed an my bed an tie 'em togedder. See? Den we'll slide down de rope to de groun an skin out over de wall. Hey, how does dat hit ye?"

"Dat's great, Mike; dat's great," answered Patsey. "On'y we mus'n't make no noise, 'cause de odder kids'll get onto us and want to go along."

Leaving Mike's bed and going back to his own, Patsey placed the bedclothes and the mattresses softly upon the floor in the darkness and began untying the bedcord. It was knotted so tightly that he often had to use his teeth. His heart beat a lively tattoo against his ribs as he gnawed away at the knots, but after an hour's hard work he held the rope in his hand and walked softly over to where Mike was still at work. Both boys uttered a sigh of relief as Mike untied the last knot, and the two ropes were carefully tied together.

"What'll we tie de rope to?" asked Patsey as they stood under the deep embrasured window in the 4-foot wall.

"We'll bring my bed over an tie it to dat," was the reply.

This was a very difficult job, as the bed was of iron, 6 feet long and 4 feet wide. But they were materially assisted in their task by a rift in the clouds which permitted a little light to steal in the window. After they had secured the rope to the iron railing of the bed Mike crawled upon the window sill and raised the sash, and while Patsey hung to his feet he leaned out and looked downward. Only a black void met his gaze. He crawled back into the room much more quickly than he had gone out, whispering:

"Patsey, tie one o' your shoes to de rope till we see is it long enough to reach de groun."

The leather plummet was swung off into space by Mike, who turned a minute later and whispered eagerly:

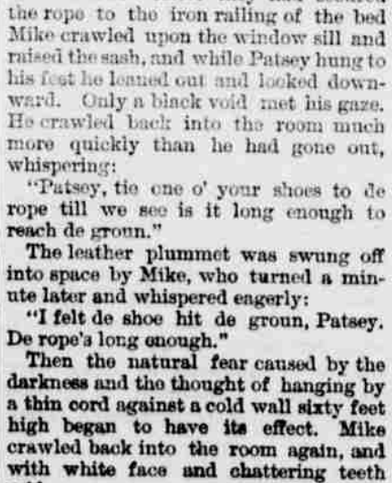
"I felt de shoe hit de groun, Patsey. De rope's long enough."

Then the natural fear caused by the darkness and the thought of hanging by a thin cord against a cold wall sixty feet high began to have its effect. Mike crawled back into the room again, and with white face and chattering teeth said:

"Patsey, you go down fust. You're lighter den I am. De rope might break wid me, an den you couldn't git down. See?"

Patsey did not see the selfishness of the proposal, but he was frank enough to say, "Dat's all right, Mike, but I'm afraid!"

"Of course you're afraid," sneered Mike in a tense whisper. "I knowed



THE CRUEL CORD CUT INTO HIS HANDS.

you'd be afraid. You ain't got no sand. I might 'a' knowed better den to wake you up."

The shrieking of the March wind seemed to rise to a shout of uproarious laughter, in which little Patsey could hear the stinging reproach: 'You're afraid! You're afraid! You're afraid!"

It began to look as if the project would have to be abandoned, when the patter of bare feet was faintly heard on the floor, and another boy joined the group.

"What's youse mugs doin?" asked a thin, piping voice.

"Oh, go back to bed, Pudgeon Reilly," said Mike angrily.

"Come off de perch, Mike," said Pudgeen. "I won't give de snap away. Lemme in, will ye?"

An idea occurred to Mike. Pudgeen was lighter by several pounds than either Patsey or himself. Turning to him he said:

"Pudgeen, we're goin down a rope to de groun to march wid de Hibernians in de St. Patrick's Day parade tomorrer. De bands'll play, an de flags'll be flyin, an de drums an de fifes'll make music. It's better den de Fourth o' July, Pudgeen."

"Dat's so," exclaimed Pudgeen. "I want to go. Lemme in wid ye, will ye, Mike?"

"Course we will, Pudgeen," said Patsey. "Git on yer clo'es and bring yer shoes in yer hand."

Scarcely a minute elapsed before Pudgeen was back at the window with his

"D'YE SEE 'EM, PATSEY?"

shoes in his hand. But the conspirators were too shrewd to permit Pudgeen to look out of the window before he began the descent. They lifted him up with his feet outward, and with eager, suppressed voices exclaimed:

"Now, Pudgeen, hang on tight an slide down to de groun. We'll fire yer shoes after yer."

Pudgeen slid over the sill into the darkness. The cruel cord cut into his hands as he went slowly downward. The strong gusts of wind caught and swayed him backward and forward until he spun around. Mike was leaning out of the window calling to him gently, "Hang tight! Hang tight!" until he disappeared in the darkness. Nearly a minute had elapsed when the cord suddenly loosened. Pudgeen had slid safely to within twenty feet of the ground, when the rope broke. He fell, and, striking his head against the building, rolled unconscious on the ground. His frightened cry was caught up by the wind as it fell, so that it was inaudible to the boys above. When the rope slackened Mike exclaimed joyfully:

"Now, didn't I tell ye 'twas all right? Pudgeen's de stuff! Now it's your turn, Patsey."

Patsey would have retreated even now, but the fear of being called a coward nerved his heart, and a minute later he, too, was swaying like a pendulum between earth and heaven. Patsey came to the end of the dangling rope before he knew it and dropped off as easily as an overripe apple drops from a tree. Fortunately he fell upon his feet, somewhat shocked, but unhurt, and looked up in time to see Mike begin the perilous journey, just after he had thrown a rain of shoes out of the window. Patsey tried to warn Mike of his danger, but the wind was rioting so boisterously that he could not make himself heard, and Mike, too, plumped down and rolled over unhurt. Strangely enough, neither one of the boys noticed the unconscious form of Pudgeen. Thinking he had preceded them over the high wall, they quickly started to follow him. Mike was able to find only one shoe in the darkness, and so he escaped with one foot covered only with a stocking. But what are shoes or food or drink when liberty beckons?

Far off in the distant sky were the twinkling lights of the glorious city dimly shining through the rain. With eager, stumbling feet they ran farther and farther away from the hated stone building until out of breath. Then they turned and looked back. Lights were shining in the windows of the big black building. Their flight had been discovered by the watchman when he made his midnight tour. The boys knew that the mounted police would soon be in hot pursuit, and so they started on again. With bruised feet and panting breasts, onward they staggered, and ever nearer came the golden lights.

"Dat's Harlem," gasped Mike. "Keep in de dark, Patsey! Keep in de dark! As soon as we gets to de lights I'll show ye how to giv' de soppers de slip!"

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The morning of St. Patrick's Day broke cheerless and cold. The rain was still falling. The streets were ankle deep in mud and water. Over an iron grating in the sidewalk on Park row, through which came blasts of hot air from the cellars under a big printing office, stood two boys. Both were splashed with mud, and one wore only one shoe. But the youthful faces were flushed with a joy which made them almost radiant. From far up the street came the blissful music of "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," and the little ears hungering for melody drank it in as a sponge absorbs water.

"De purcession is a-comin, Patsey!" gasped Mike breathlessly. Then as the marching men swept around the corner he continued: "Dere's de Hibernians, an dere's de St. Patricks! D'ye see 'em, Patsey? Ha, ain't dey great! T'ree cheers fer St. Patrick! Come on, Patsey; le's git behind!"

And together these waifs, drinking in the sweets of liberty, hungry, yet happy, marched down the muddy streets behind the procession and sang in unison to the amusement of the veterans in front:

We shouldered guns and marched and marched away,
From Baxter street way up to Avenya A.
De drums and fifes did sweetly, sweetly play
As we marched, marched, marched behind de band.

Through all the morning hours they kept pace with the men, triumphant, ecstatic. But such gladness was too good to last, for the mounted police bore down upon them like eagles and carried them back to the big stone building, tired out, but exultant. And as the keeper received them with a stern face they looked up defiantly and Patsey said:

"We had a great time ennyhow. We marched wid de St. Patrick's parade, an we don't care if we do git a lickin, do we, Mike?"

St. Patrick's Virtues.

Whatever else may be said about St. Patrick, all the world will have to admit, nem. dis., that he was a gentleman sans peur sans reproche. There was nothing cheap, tawdry or commonplace in his composition. As a scholar he was a wonder, as a cleric he was nonpareil, as a bishop he was peerless and as a saint he was an ornament to the calendar.

Swift and the Lawyers.

Dean Swift having preached an "assize sermon" was invited to dine with the judge. He had borne rather hard on the legal profession in his sermon, and

the legal gentlemen retorted in kind before the dinner was over. One young barrister asked this question:

"If the devil were to die, your reverence, do you not believe a priest could be found who would preach the funeral sermon for money?"

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World's Fair.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK.

The necessity for more space requires the removal of the office of the Committee on Women's Work to the above address where, after February 15th, all articles intended for exhibition at the World's Fair will be received, classified, examined by experts stored, and reshipped to Chicago. The Chairman of each County Committee is expected to gather together the exhibits, and as none but articles of superior merit will be accepted at the Columbian Exposition, she is earnested requested to select a competent committee of women to examine each class of exhibits before sending them to Philadelphia or to Pittsburgh, in order that all inferior work may be promptly rejected. By so doing needless trouble and the expense of transportation will be avoided.

It will not be necessary to pack separately goods of different description, as they must be classified after reaching Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

On March 20th and 21st, a committee of experts from different parts of the State will meet at the office to judge of the Art Needlework. No articles of whatever nature will be received after March 15th, and only those for which application for space has been made should be sent.

All exhibits must be plainly marked with the name and address of the owner, and sent by express C. O. D.

Chairmen of the following counties are requested to send all exhibits to Miss Mary E. McCandless: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland, while the remaining forty two counties will send to the Philadelphia office, all exhibits to be delivered on or before March 15th.

The necessary change of address has delayed the sending out of this circular.

The office, 1224 Arch Street, will be retained for meetings of sub-committees. Applications for its use can be sent to 102 South Twelfth Street.

In order that proper publicity be given to this circular, the Chairman of each County Committee is asked to furnish copies of it to local newspapers.

MATILDA HART SHELTON,
Vice-Chairman, Committee
on Women's Work.

Mrs. J. Barry Colahan, Chairman of the Music Committee for Philadelphia county, has just given out for publication the following brief rules of the Board of Lady Managers about music in the Woman's Building during the Exposition:

A committee, called an Advisory Committee on Music, shall be appointed in each State and Territory, which shall consist of the resident musicians in different sections of the State, so that candidates for vocal and instrumental examination may not be obliged to traverse great distances.

It will be the duty of the Advisory Committee on Music to decide whether applicants are artists, amateurs or professionals, and whether their performances are sufficiently good to either of the expert juries (vocal and instrumental) which will hereafter be appointed in Chicago by the Bureau of Music.

The artists who are considered worthy of distinction by the expert juries appointed in Chicago will receive the honor of an invitation to perform in the Small Concert Hall, or in the Woman's Building, during the World's Columbian Exposition.

No money has been appropriated by the World's Columbian Exposition, or by the Government of the United States, to defray the expenses of applicants who may wish to appear in Chicago.

The expert juries (vocal and instrumental) to be appointed in Chicago will not hear applicants until the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition on and after May 1, 1893, and will hear no one without a letter of recommendation from her State Advisory Committee on Music.

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Exit a Political Party.

It is much more than the inauguration of a new President that we are to witness. It is the exit of a great political party that for thirty two years has been able by its control of all branches of the Federal Government to put its ideas and policies into laws, or by its supremacy in some great branch of that Government to thwart the like efforts of its adversaries. Once only in this long period has the Presidency been wrested from its grasp, and for one Congress only did its opponents control the Senate.

It goes out of power with scant prospects of speedy or permanent return. The issues which called it into being and on which it speedily rose to power have forever passed away, and it is today the representative of no politics that have in themselves either vitality or growth. It can at best hope for future accidental and transient success through the bickerings, the blunders, or the faithlessness of its opponents. It would be rash to say that during this long supremacy the Republican party has not done deeds that will be great in history or produced men who have added to the glory of their country. No party ever wielded such absolute and tremendous civil or military power as it wielded during the first years of its rule, and no party ever controlled with higher hand and haughtier sway every branch of the government than it did for the 10 years that followed the close of the war.

The boasted management of public finances during and after the war is now seen to have been wasteful in the extreme and guided by incorrect principles, and we have not ceased, even yet to pay the penalties of that wastefulness and blundering. Its statesmanship in dealing with the problems of reconstruction is discredited by the fact that much of its legislation was set aside by its own Supreme Court as violative of the Constitution, and the rest of it bore fruits that in the end appalled its own authors. Party supremacy, not philanthropy or the public good, was the motive that caused it to put the ballot in the hands of the negro. The brief and spasmodic reaction that elected President Harrison aslo gave the Republicans control of both houses of Congress. They made zealous use of that control to put, or to attempt to put, on the statute book a series of distinctive partisan measures. These were the McKinley bill, carrying the doctrines of protection to an extreme never advocated by any party in this country before; the Bounty and Subsidy bills, most offensive specimens of class legislation; the Dependent Pension bill, that has added already nearly half a million pensioners to the rolls and several score millions of dollars to the yearly burdens of the taxpayers. to say nothing of the demoralization wrought by such a bill throughout the land; the Sherman silver bill, another example of class legislation for political purposes, under whose operation we have speedily advanced to the edge of a financial and industrial panic. Nor would this catastrophe be complete without reference to the violent partisanship and disregard of the right of minorities, which made the House a theatre of turbulence and disorder in the Reed Congress and precipitated upon the Senate the memorable and perilous contest over the Force bill. By all these things the Republican party earned the hostility of the American people, showed itself destitute of any sense of the tendency of things, and unable to grow with the growth of the country and the broadening spirit of its people.

In continuing to wave the bloody shirt a quarter of a century after the war closed, to champion the most ultra protection in the face of the intelligence of modern times and the growing knowledge of commerce, to shovel out pensions from the people's taxes, to hundreds of thousands who incurred no disability in the service, to scoff at the rights of the States to local self-government and to threaten the people with a Force bill—in all these things the Republican party has shown itself out of touch and out for sympathy with the spirit of the day, and goes into banishment the custodian of a mere lot of past and discarded rubbish, which has no promise of a future life and power.—*Wilkesbarre News Dealer.*

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"Thank yer, mum," said the tramp, "but I cannot accept it of yer. My physician says I mustn't eat anything but beefsteak or pumpkin pie."—*Jury.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Senor Castelar, eminent Spanish stateman, is the writer of the article on the city of Madrid, which will appear in the next number of *Harper's Weekly*, published March 8th. This will be the nineteenth paper in the unrivalled series on the "Capitals of the World." The same number of the *Weekly* will contain a double-page engraving of Cleveland and Harrison on Inauguration day; view of the Columbian Exposition, including pictures of the Horticultural Building and of the Esquimaux at the fair; and other attractive and timely illustrative features. Thomas A. Janvier will contribute an article on "Comparative Architecture in New York," contrasting the humble dwelling in "Shantyville" with the palatial buildings that are being erected in the same neighborhood. The article will be fully illustrated, and will be supplemented by a characteristic poem on "Shanty Life" by Will Carleton. The Poultry Show will be appropriately noticed, and there will be a new detective story by A. Conan Doyle, entitled "The adventures of a Stock-broker's Clerk."

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Placing the Blame.

"Was that you making such a noise outside, this morning?" asked his mother.

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Topic For the Week Beginning March 12. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Neglected opportunities. The loss to others; to ourselves. Est. iv, 14; Heb. ii, 1-3.

Neglected opportunities. All who have reached any advanced stage of life know from experience what neglected opportunities are. All along the pathway of the past are strewn the wrecks of possibilities to do good, to receive good and to impart good—possibilities which were ours once, but which now have gone forever. In our topical references we have two phases of neglected opportunities placed before us—the loss resulting to others and the loss resulting to ourselves from this neglect to utilize the possibilities for good that have been before us.

1. The loss to others (Est. iv, 14). It is false to suppose that the result of our actions, be they of omission or commission, end with ourselves. The enemies of the Jesus have perfected a plot by which they are to be destroyed. Esther as queen is possibly the only one who can save them. But to do so she must risk her own life. The opportunity of great good is before her, but if she neglect the opportunity, what then? Disaster to herself, and not only to herself, but to her loved ones, for Mordecai truthfully said, "If thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed." By her neglect ruin would also come to the loved ones of her home. This is the universal rule of action or neglect. No one lives to himself. Consciously or unconsciously our every action affects some one else. So it is with our neglects. The neglect of the parent to accept Christ may cause the child to neglect him. The neglect of the Christian to live consistently may cause those who make no profession to ignore Christianity. Whatever the opportunity may be, to neglect it means disastrous effects not only to ourselves, but to others. Influenced by this fact, let us, like Esther, not neglect golden opportunities, but rise to every emergency and make the best of every possibility we meet.

2. The loss to ourselves (Heb. ii, 1-3). Neglected opportunities also bring loss to ourselves. The writer of Hebrews here warns his readers against neglect of obedience to Christ on the ground that if they neglected it they could not escape the result. His argument is that the neglect to obey angels has always been punished, and that since Christ is greater than angels, as shown in the preceding chapter, "how shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" He does not answer his question because there can be but one answer. If we neglect, we cannot escape. Those who neglected angels' words found no escape. Those who neglect Christ's way of salvation will find no escape. The foolish virgins found none. The door was shut, and though they clamored for admittance it never opened again. It is a sad and awful thought that by mere neglect the soul may be lost, yet it is true. May such a thought lead us to the firm resolve that as for us we will not neglect our salvation!

Bible References—Lev. iv, 2; Prov. xxiv, 30-34; xxvi, 14; Math. xxiii, 33; Luke xiii, 24, 25; John xii, 35; Rom. ii, 13; I Thess. v, 1-6; Gal. vi, 10; Heb. x, 28, 29; xii, 25; Jas. i, 22-25; Rev. iii, 3.

What to Read.

If you are down with the blues, read Psalm xxvii.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read Revelation iii.

If you don't know where to look for the month's rent, read Psalm xxxvii.

If you feel lonesome and unprotected, read Psalm xci.

If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pet, put up the pipe, wash your hands and read Jas. iii.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read I Cor. xiii.

If people pelt you with hard words, read John xv.

If you are getting discouraged about your work, read Psalm cxxvi and Gal. vi, 7-9.

If you are all out of sorts, read Heb. xii.—Selected.

What Christian Endeavor Is.

What is Christian Endeavor for? It is to bring glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men—that earliest definition of the gospel that sounded over this earth of ours the morning the star shone over the fields of Bethlehem. That is what Christian Endeavor is for—in the home, in the family, in the church, in the city, in the state, in the nation, in the world, until it shall lift up its voice in every quarter of this entire world of ours, singing praises to God and good will to men everywhere.—Rev. George H. Wells, D. D.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

It was at Meriden, N. H., that Dr. Clark, founder of the first Christian Endeavor society, prepared for college, graduating at Kimball Union academy in 1869. Dartmouth college, his alma mater, conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity in 1889. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1873 and from Andover Theological seminary in 1876.

At the famous meeting of the New York Christian Endeavor conference it was resolved to recommend to the societies the adoption of the suggestion of the domestic board that our societies endeavor to donate each year to the church building fund an amount sufficient to build at least one church edifice in some needy home mission field.

The work is growing in Oklahoma. New societies are constantly being organized, and good meetings are being held. A worker writes, "We have not the good speakers nor the fine places of worship that others have, but God is here just the same."

It is expected that a solid Christian Endeavor special train will be run from the Pacific coast to the Montreal convention. Three cars will probably go from California and one each from Oregon and Washington. The east must look to her laurels or the west will outstrip her in Endeavor enterprise.

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THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1893.

Farewell.

Business separations occur in which the same feeling of sadness is shown as that of separation of near friends. Having been connected with this paper for more than thirteen years in one of the most pleasant co-partnerships, I feel reluctant to give up, but unfortunate circumstances over which I had no control impelled me to take the step. My association dates back to shortly after arriving of age, and embraces the best part of my life. I have formed many sincere friends, whose memory I will long cherish, and to whom I owe much for their kind acts. In State and National issues I have labored with a willing hand and earnest heart for the success of democracy, and although often reprimanded for being too sanguine of success, I pressed forward to help win the victories, and had I the means to consummate the desire, Columbia County would have reached the three thousand majority, I have long persisted in claiming ought to be given to the democratic standard bearers. Since circumstances necessitate my withdrawal there certainly could be no more desirable opportunity than at the present, when we find ourselves in possession of both State and National Government.

To my many friends, I bespeak that they continue this earnest support to my successor, and long time partner in business, Geo. E. Elwell.

With a deep sense of obligation to those who have long been patrons and friends, I bid a kind farewell and hope to be able to repay them for their kindness, for wherever my lot shall fall, memory will recall the pleasant associations.

J. K. BITTENBENDER.

An Announcement.

On October 1st, 1879, I formed a partnership with Mr. J. K. Bittenbender, for the publication of THE COLUMBIAN. Nearly thirteen years and a half have passed away, and during all that time we have been in perfect personal and political accord. On February 20th, 1893, I purchased his entire interest in the office, and have assumed the sole ownership and management of the paper. It is with great reluctance on my part that the partnership is dissolved. Mr. Bittenbender is a practical printer, a graduate of the Normal School, and consequently capable of filling the editorial chair, and is a first class mechanic. For the present I am glad to announce that he will remain here and assist in the office. During all the time of his connection with this paper he has worked most assiduously for the Democratic party. In Presidential and Gubernatorial campaigns he has made personal sacrifices for the benefit of the party, and has been heard upon the platform at public meetings in many of the townships of this county.

The change in the ownership of this paper will make no difference so far as the business is concerned. Those subscribers who have paid in advance will receive the paper for the full time paid for, and all contracts for advertising will be fully carried out, the same as if no change in the ownership had occured.

For nearly nineteen years I have devoted my best efforts to the publication of a clean, reliable Democratic and family newspaper. Those efforts will in no way be relaxed, and there are in contemplation numerous improvements, by which it is hoped that all of our old friends will be retained, and many new ones secured.

With grateful acknowledgements of past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage which the public has heretofore bestowed upon this office.

GEO. E. ELWELL.

The bill to legalize the sale of Sunday newspapers has been negatively reported.

The Senate passed a bill last week providing for the publication in quarterly report of the agricultural department a history of birds and animals of Pennsylvania.

A bill introduced by representative Farr of Lackawanna county, appropriating $2,000,000 to the several school districts of the county to be used exclusively for the purchase of text books and furnishing them free of cost to the pupils has passed second reading.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature, that ought to become a law. It provides that members of town council should be allowed one dollar for every meeting they attend, providing they do not exceed two a month. There is no reason why men should serve the public in such places without receiving some compensation, and one dollar a meeting is little enough for any person that is capable of performing the duties of the office.

Judge Gresham will be the father of the new Cabinet in matter of years. He is in his sixty-second year. J. Sterling Morton will, however, be a close second, as he is just turning sixty. Hoke Smith, who is only thirty-eight, will be the baby of the Cabinet. Carlisle is not far behind Gresham and Morton, while Lamont, Bissel, Herbert and Olney are all under fifty. The average of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet is considerably under that of the Harrison Cabinet. Comparatively speaking, Mr. Cleveland has selected a Cabinet of young men. Hoke Smith is probably the youngest man to hold a Cabinet position since the days of Alexander Hamilton. The combined weight of the Cabinet is 1,600, or an average of 200 pounds each. Mr Cleveland will bring the total up to over 1,800 pounds, so the new administration will commence business with nearly a ton of material as a foundation.

The joint committee which has in charge the amendments to the Baker ballot law has about completed its work. One change has been made, which is contrary to the wishes of the Ballot reform association. This consists in the adoption of the Ohio plan of marking the ticket and the abandoning of the group system. One cross in a party circle at the head of the ballot under the proposed plan will vote an entire straight ticket. A voter who desires to scratch must place a cross opposite the name of each and every candidate for whom he desires to vote. Other amendments agreed upon to strike off the residences of the candidates from the ticket, shorten the time for filing objections and thereby increase the limit allowed for the printing of the tickets. The percentage of the total vote necessrry for a party nomination is decreased from three to two. This change will let in Prohobitionists and presumably put an end to their protests against the system. The number of official and sample ballots is reduced and the county commissioners are given charge of all the printing, for local as well as county and state elections.

Extravagance and Economy.

A foolish discussion is that one about the relative extravagance of the Fifty-first and the Fifty second Congress. The measure of extravagance or economy is not the sum expended, but its relation to the means of payment and the degree of usefulness or necessity in the objects of expenditure.

It is possible for one Congress by ordaining certain expenditures and making no sufficient appropriation to meet them, to throw the apparent responsibility of the cost upon the Congress following. This was what was done to an unusual extent by the Reed Congress.

It passed a dependent pension act that required an increase of nearly $100,000,000 in the appropriation by the Congress following; it passed the sugar bounty act, which cost nothing in its own term, but $20,000,000 in that of the next Congress, and so on through a list that will aggregate at least $155,000,000

This money had to be appropriated by the Congress that has just expired since the Senate and the President would not consent to the repeal of any of the acts requiring it. Thus at least this much of the appropriation of the Fifty-second Congress is really chargeable to the Fifty-first.

The actual appropriation by the Fifty-second Congress were some $38,000,000 more than those of the Congress preceeding. But the appropriations over which this latest Congress had actual control—those that had not been obligatory by the former Congress—will show a reduction of nearly $163,000,000.

The Reed Billion dollar Congress is thus still far in the lead.—*Times.*

Now your blood should be purified. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and blood purifier.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1893.

President Cleveland has not committed himself on the Hawaiian question. This statement is made upon high and unquestionable authority. The Harrison annexation treaty was withdrawn from the Senate because it was objectionable for several reasons. It was carelessly drawn, and some of its most important features were entirely too indefinite to be satisfactory, even if Mr. Cleveland had fully made up his mind, which he hasn't in favor of annexation. What Mr. Cleveland desires is information, and that he is now diligently seeking, through Secretary Gresham, and General Schofield and Admiral Brown, both of whom are familiar from personal observation with Hawaii and its population. It is probable that a Presidential message on this subject will be sent to the Senate before that body adjourns, and it is also probable that it will be accompanied by a new treaty, may be of annexation and may be for the establishment of a protectorate. But whatever is done the sugar planters of Hawaii will not be allowed to cash in their expectations.

While the determination of President Cleveland not to re-appoint those who held office under his first administration has been disappointing to individuals, some of whom had by hard work in the campaign earned the right to expect office, there is no doubt about the popularity of the move with the rank and file of the party, the men who have campaign after campaign fought for a losing cause, many of whom are now for the first time applicants for office. They feel that it gives them a better chance at the loaves and fishes, and that it is but carrying out the old, old democratic idea of opposition to the establishment of a permanent office holding class. It shows too, that the lesson of the decay of the once powerful republican party has not been lost on Mr. Cleveland.

Secretary Carlisle finds the financial outlook much more cheerful and encouraging, although not yet satisfactory, than when he first took charge of the National finances. There has been a let up in the demand for gold, and he hopes to escape having to choose between using a part of the $100,000,000, gold reserve fund or an issue of bonds. At present the free gold is accumulating quite rapidly in the Treasury.

Representative Richardson, of Tennesee, enjoys the distinction of having secured the appointment of the first postmaster under this administration, a distinction which he also captured under President Cleveland's first administration. Mr. Richardson also has the honor of being one of the few who has been sent for by the President to consult with him about the appointment of a new government printer, one of the most important positions, from a political point of view, under the administration. Mr. Richardson has been a member of, and chairman, of the House committee on Printing for a number of years; hence the value of his advice in selecting a man to boss the government printing.

The caucus committee charged with the duty of reporting to the democratic caucus the membership of the reorganized Senate committees has about concluded its work although its report will not be made for a day or two, and it is thought that the following list of chairmen of the most important committees is correct: Appropriations—Cockrell; Commerce—Ransom; Finance—Vorhees; Foreign Relations—Morgan; Inter-state Commerce—Butler; Judiciary—Pugh; Library—Mills; Military Affairs—Walthall; Naval Affairs—McPherson; Patents—Gray; Pensions—Palmer; Post Office and Post Roads—Colquitt; Printing—Gorman; Privileges and Elections—Vance; Public Buildings and Grounds—Vest; Rules—Blackburn; Territories—Faulkner, and Indian Depredations—Vilas. It is expected that the re organization will be perfected this week.

Secretary Smith has already earned the reputation of being one of the hardest workers who ever presided over the Interior Department, and he is at all times accessible to callers. He listens patiently to all they have to say, but as yet he does very little talking himself.

A rumer, of the important if true variety, is floating around to the effect that President Cleveland has announced his intention to appoint no newspaper men to office, except in exceptional cases, and that he is particularly opposed to making editors postmasters of small towns.

The last member of the Harrison cabinet bids farewell to Washington this week, in the person of ex-Attorney General Miller, the one who expected to have remained here as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

Just how long the extra session of the Senate will continue is uncertain, but it is the expectation of the Senators with whom I have talked that it will remain in session until about the first of May.

The breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. De Witts's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Between the 20th and 29th of March the commissions of the following Postmasters will expire;

Berwick, Columbia county, salary $1,500; Clarion, Clarion county, $1,700; Minerville, Schuylkill county, $1,200; New Castle, Lawrence county, $2,500; Scranton, Lackawanna county $3,200; Stroudsburg, Monroe county, $1,700 and Watsontown, Northumberland county, $1,500

On April 1st the following will expire:

Apollo, Armstrong county, $1,500; Emporium, Cameron county, $1,500; Latrobe, Westmoreland county $1,800; Lock Haven, Clinton county, $2,300, and Meyersdale, Somerset county, $1,400.

After this there will be some rest for the Post Master General as no more vacanies will occur until the 20th of December, at which time the following thirty eight commissions will expire:

Among these thirty-eight are ten first-class offices in the following cities; Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Carlisle, Chester, Erie, Lancaster, Shenandoah, Phœnixville, South Bethlehem and Towanda. The other twenty-eight offices, which rank in the second and third class are as follows; Bangor, Bloomsburg, Bristol, Bryn Mawr, Dunmore, Emlenton, Greenville, Hawley, Houtzdale, La Plume, Leighton, Lewistown, Manheim, Mauch Chunk, Mifflinburg, Mifflintown, Montrose, Sharpsburg, Mt. Carmel, Olyphant, Osceola Mills, Parkesburg, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Royers' Ford, St Mary's, Smethport and Susquehanna.

Pennsylvania People Benefited.

MRS. CARRIE BOUTON GAINED IN FLESH 68 LBS. TO 121 1-2 LBS. BY THE USE OF A SIMPLE REMEDY.

MEN AND WOMEN INTERESTED.

"It is astonishing," said one of our physicians the other evening, "how many of the ordinary diseases people suffer from come from the one cause—excess of uric acid in the blood. To discover a medicine that would dissolve this acid has puzzled thousands of the best men of the medical profession, until Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., produced what is known the world over as Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The great value we place in Favorite Remedy comes from the fact that it is the only medicine that will effectually dissolve this acid thus curing rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles and the sicknesses women suffer from. These and many more troubles all come from the one cause, as I said before, this death dealing uric acid."

Perhaps there has been no one person in Wyoming Co., Pa., that has suffered more than Mrs. Carrie Bouton, formerly of Schottville, but now of Harvey's Lake, Luzerne Co. Mrs. Bouton, in relating her restoration to health, said: "From a growing girl I suffered from female trouble or weakness peculiar to my sex. Several physicians prescribed for me but I found no relief. I was reduced in flesh down to 68 pounds. By accident I heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and determined to try it, and to my great joy I began to realize that I had found a medicine that was doing me good. I think I had used five bottles when I found that I weighed 121½ pounds and was better in health than I ever was before.

Inquiry among Mrs. Bouton's neighbors shows that she states nothing but the facts in regard to her case. Many other instances of the kind are widely talked of in Scottsville, Tunkhannock, Wilkesbarre and other places where Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has effected many cures after physicians had given up hope.

"But," says one of our prominent druggists, "Favorite Remedy is equally efficacious in other diseases, as talks with people I have sold Favorite Remedy to affirm. To my knowledge right in our town Favorite Remedy has cured people suffering from rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles."

Since the publication in one of the New York medical journals of the case of Mr. E. P. Tayer, of East Nassau, N. Y., Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been increasing in sale. Mr. Tayer had suffered for fifteen years with inflammatory rheumatism. His case was practically abandoned by his physicians. Favorite Remedy was brought to his notice and in less than three months after its use he was a well man.

In commenting on this case Dr. W. H. Morse, of New York City, says: The great good in Favorite Remedy lies in its power to dissolve this deadly uric acid. In cases of dyspepsia, eczema, scrofula or any urinary diseases I have never known it to fail, when taken according to directions. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not only used by physicians now but can be found on sale by every medicine dealer.— *Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record.*

A Father's Gratitude

Impels Him to Tell How His Son Was Saved

White Swelling and Scrofula Perfectly Cured.

Son of John L. McMurray
Of Ravenswood, W. Va

"I do not write this at the request of any one, but because I feel it a duty to humanity, so that others afflicted as my boy was may know where to find relief.

"When my son was seven years old he began to complain of soreness in his right leg. A white swelling soon appeared just below the knee joint, and extended from the knee to the ankle. At the same time he was taken with an attack of fever, which was broken up, but the leg became very badly swollen, causing him great suffering, and the muscles so contracted that his leg was drawn up at right angles. He was unable to walk, could not even bear to be handled, and I thought him a

Confirmed Cripple.

"After a time we had the swelling lanced, midway between the knee and the ankle, and it would discharge over a pint of pus at times. I decided to take him to Cincinnati to have the leg operated upon, expecting he would lose it. But he had become so poor and weak that I thought I would let him gather some strength, if possible, and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began giving it to him. This medicine soon woke up his appetite,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

and he ate more heartily than for a long time. At this time the sore was discharging freely, and soon pieces of bone began to come out. I have in my office one piece of bone 3 1-4 inches long by nearly half an inch broad, which came out of the sore. We continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The discharge from the sore decreased, the swelling went down, the leg straightened out, and soon he had perfect use of his leg. He now runs everywhere, as lively as any boy, and apparently

As Well as Ever.

It was about six months from the time that we began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla till we considered him perfectly cured." JOHN L. MCMURRAY, Notary Public, Ravenswood, W. Va.

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists

$30.00 PER WEEK AND EXPENSES to men and women Agents to sell the Cady Carpet Stretcher. Sells on sight. Address CADY M'F'G. CO., Auburn, N. Y. 2-24-4 weeks. d.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From January 11th, 1892, to January 9th, 1893.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of the Treasurer January 11th, 1892		$ 989 13
Cash received on Bloom Duplicate 1891		1811 20
Cash received on Bloom Duplicate 1892		1090 00
Cash received on Greenwood Duplicate 1891		548 70
Cash received on Greenwood Duplicate 1892		200 00
Cash received on Sugarloaf Duplicate 1891		183 74
Cash received on Sugarloaf Duplicate 1892		167 00
Cash received on Scott Duplicate 1891,		830 48
" " " " " 1892,		285 00
Cash received from Jacob Schuyler, Lancaster Co.,		40 00
Cash received from Hester Sterner for Alza Sterner 1891,		93 75
Cash received from proceeds farm		152 16
" " " sale of Horses		307 50
" " " Wm. Fry		166 00
" " " John Boyer		117 24
" " " Seated and Unseated lands		68 94
Cash received from Treas. Sugarloaf township		4 00
Cash received from David Bittenbender		25 13
Cash received from Geo. Kressler Jr. for Wm. Kressler		4 00
Cash received from Hester Sterner for Alza Sterner 1892		91 00
		$ 6984 97

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By old Orders redeemed	$ 22 55	
" new " "	5887 90	
" Commission and Postage,	118 61	
" Balance in hand of Treasurer	955 91	
		$ 6984 97
Orders outstanding Jan 11, 1892	$ 24 10	
" issued from Jan. 11th, 1892 to Jan. 9th, 1893	$5974 54	
		$ 5998 64
Orders of 1892 redeemed	$ 24 10	
" " " "	5887 66	
" outstanding Jan. 9th, 1893	86 88	
		$ 5998 64

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 9, 1893.

Provisions and Supplies	$ 237 92
Fuel and Light	69 43
Clothing and Shoes	47 40
Dry Goods	84 63
Medical Supplies	10 37
Ordinary Repairs	339 39
Traveling Expenses	2 00
Farm Expenses	115 19
Incidental Expenses	4 67
Smith Work	29 13
Books and Stationery	3 00
Orders and relief	18 00
G. M. Quick to entering J. Klie Judgments	11 23
Harman & Hassert, 8 H. P. Ver. Boiler and Pump	500 00
Mary Dodson, Clothing at Elwyn, Pa.	20 00
Geo. Evans, Clothing at Elwyn, Pa	25 50
S. F. Peacock, Affidavits	1 00
Printing Statements	45 00
Zaner & Pursel, difference on Horses	200 00
Henry Wintersteen, use of Horse	8 00
Burial Expenses, Mary Dodson	12 50
C. G. Barkley, Attorney's Fees 1890 to 1892	149 69
C. S. Furman, Harness	25 12
M. C. Woodward, caring for Tramps, 1892	17 75
Paid on Waller land purchase	277 30
Samuel Neyhard, Surveying Waller Land	5 00
Taking D. Bittenbender to Asylum	4 63
C. H. Campbell, Recording Deed Waller Land	2 00
G. M. Quick, costs in Test Case Bloom Poor District vs. Wm. Krickbaum	7 05
A. C. Creasey, difference Horses	200 00
Coffin John Johnson	20 00
Coffin, Nicholas Gerundi	12 00
Alexander Bros. & Co. and others Tobacco	32 32
Thomas McBride, Steward	650 00
Dr. J. Schuyler	25 00
J. M. Larish	100 00
A. C. Hidlay	100 00
O. T. Wilson	75 50
C. A. Kleim	100 00
Dr. Redeker	60 00
Dr. Harter	50 00
Mrs. T. McBride, Matron	50 00
Auditors and Clerk 1892	25 00
Total Current Expenses	$ 3770 24

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

George Fox 52 2-7 weeks @ $1.75	$ 91 80	
Jesse Kelly " " @ $1.75	91 50	
L. Z. Kahler " " @ $1.75	91 50	
John Boyer " " @ $1.75	91 50	
Alza M. Sterr " " @ $1.75	91 50	
Wm. Fry 29 1-7 " @ $1.75	51 00	
Wm. Fry, Undertaker Services and Expressage	11 00	
Carrie Turrel 52 2-7 weeks @ $1.75	91 50	
Agnus Mason 42 weeks @ $1.75	73 50	
John W. Osmond 33 1-7 weeks @ $1.75	58 00	
David Bittenbender 11 1-7 weeks @ $1.75	19 50	
Wm Kressler 1 5-7 weeks @ $1.75	3 00	
	$ 765 00	

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Jerusha Hess, Sugarloaf	$ 5 00
Mrs. Wm. Jevons, Bloom	2 00
Mrs. Hannah Stauffer, Bloom	54 24
Mrs. Albert Cadow, Bloom	86 65
Mrs. M. May, Bloom	30 00
Mrs. M. Dawson, Bloom	31 55
Mrs. Hester Bomboy, Scott	158 75
Mrs. Carolina Smith, Bloom	90 40
Mrs. Hannah Randall, Bloom	101 00
Jacob Musselman, Scott	114 60
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom	3 00
Benj. Tyson, "	12 00
John Thrash, "	12 25
Thomas Farrer, "	5 50
John Henson, "	7 00
Geo. Jacoby, "	19 00
Hiram Long, Scott	2 00
Wm. Metz, Bloom	17 00
Charles Hall, "	2 00
George Samuels, "	66 00
Lewis Hildebrant, "	19 50
Thomas Arndt, "	165 25
Jacob Johnson, "	5 50
Thomas Metherel Jr., "	16 00
Mrs John Boyer, "	5 00
Miss Bertha Long "	31 00
Mrs. Lydia Stookey "	3 00
Fred Frickman, "	10 00
Charles Kester, Sugarloaf	78 97
Catherine Hamilton, Greenwood	47 47
Minnie Davis, Bloom	39 35
Daniel and Warren Ingold, Bloom	8 00
Clarance Graham, Scott	52 00
Robert Cook, "	7 10
Lena Schotts, Sugarloaf	1 00
Jacob Adams, "	9 71
Jacob Eckenrote, Bloom	87 98
Sarah Mussleman, Scott	2 35
James Hopper "	27 00
J. W. Osmond "	4 90
Miss Hannah Kinney, Bloom	1 88
Charles Dawson, "	1 50
	$ 1439 30
	$ 5974 54

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor Dist. met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January, 1893 that being the 9th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from Jan 11th, 1892 to Jan. 9th, 1893, and the vouchers for the same and find them correct as set forth above.

Wm. BOGART,
F. M. EVERETT,
ISAAC HEACOCK,
C. M. LAUBACH, } Auditors.

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

234 Bushels Wheat	$169 00
269 Bushels Oats	94 15
16 Bushels Rye	12 80
810 Bushels Corn Ears	202 50
95 Bushels Potatoes	95 00
15 Bushels Winter Apples	8 25
25 Bushels Turnips	7 50
4 Bushels Beets	2 40
3 Bushels Onions	3 00
3 Bushels Beans	3 00
750 Heads of Cabbage	37 50
19 Tons of Hay	228 00
1429 Sheaves Corn Fodder	87 54
20 Shoats Raised	80 00
20 Chickens Raised	7 25
3690 lbs. Pork	264 00
400 lbs. Lard	48 00
240 Gallons Cider	19 20
479 lbs. Beef	38 00
20 Bushels Tomatoes	10 00
5 Bushels Peaches	5 00
427 lbs. Butter	106 75
278 Doz. Eggs	85 86
24 Gallons Apple Butter	6 00
	$ 1030 39

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the Bloom Poor District Jan. 9th, 1893.

Balance due on duplicates.

	Dup.	Paid	Bal.
Bloom, 1892	$3246 96	$1000 00	$2246 96
Scott 1892	693 24	285 00	408 24
Greenw'd '92	908 81	200 00	708 81
Sugarloaf "	356 22	167 00	189 22
			$3843 23
Less Estimated Exonerations and Commissions			320 00
			$3493 23
Farm and Buildings			14000 00
3 Horses			525 00
8 Head of Cattle			185 00
16 Shoats			64 00
1 Sow			16 00
4 Turkeys			5 50
784 Chickens			39 04
193 Bushels Wheat			121 59
272 Bushels Oats			74 20
10 Bushels Rye			8 00
27 Bushels Corn			18 50
45 Bushels Potatoes			36 00
20 Bushels Turnips			6 00
3 Bushels Beets			2 00
2 Bushels Beans			2 00
350 Heads Cabbage			17 50
12 Tons of Hay			144 00
959 Sheaves Corn Fodder			47 95
2500 lbs. Pork			200 00
400 lbs. of Lard			48 00
160 Gallons Cider			8 00
225 lbs. Beef			15 75
1 bbl Vinegar			10 00
30 Tons of Ice			30 00
8 Tons of Coal			10 00
23 Acres of Winter Grain in Ground			150 00
Furniture in Alms House			200 00
Furniture in Steward's House			150 00
Farm Implements			600 00
Harness			50 00
			$ 20441 13

No. Paupers remaining in Alms House last report	10	
No. Admitted during year	7	17
No. Discharged during year	4	
No. Remaining " "	13	17
No. persons in Poor House Bloom	7	
No persons in Poor House Scott	1	
No. persons in Poor House Greenwood	4	
No. persons in Poor House Sugarloaf	1	13

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1893.

OUR CLUB RATES FOR 1893.

For the coming year we make the following liberal offers to all our subscribers in the county. Those who already take THE COLUMBIAN can avail themselves of any of these offers by paying up to date, and one year in advance. In the case of new subscribers the cash must be paid when the order is given. Sample copies of any of the papers named will be sent to any address in the county, free, on application.

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Lloyd Zaner brought in a car load of horses from Illinois last week.

The Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference is in session at Bellefonte this week

R. H. Ringler and L. D. Kase are applicants for the position of Secretary of the Town Council.

B. W. Jury has purchased that portion of the lot of C. H. Albert which fronts on the Light Street road. He will soon erect buildings for tenants.

Because of the appearance of scarlet fever among the students at Lafayette College, Easton, the institution has temporarily closed.

The Normal School Superintendents are in session this week considering the question of revising the course of study for the State Normal Schools,

C. E. Williver has converted his ice house, at Fernville, into dwellings. They will be ready for occupancy about the first of April.

Give Bull's-Head, Horse and Cattle Powder to your cows. It will positively increase the flow of milk. Price 25 cents per package of one pound.

James Riley has moved his barber shop over Cummings & Verdy's confectionery store. It is the same room Glasco Cammeron occupied a number of years ago.

Continuous rainfalls and melting snow, have flooded the mines in the Northumberland county district, and about 1000 men are thrown out of employment.

The Lutheran congregation at Hughesville have decided to build thirty feet to the chapel of the church, and also to purchase a large and handsome pipe organ. Work will be commenced at once.

A long distance telephone has been placed in the office of the Exchange Hotel. It is enclosed in a cabinet with double glass, and the pay for its use is dropped in a slot in the machine.

According to the Shickshinny *Echo* a company consisting of Mr. Leisenring of Mauch Chunk, and Messrs. Woodin, Watts and Hoyt, of Berwick, are prospecting for coal on the Frank Brockway farm at Beech Haven.

David H. Burwell the great temperance lecturer will speak in the M. E. Church at Orangeville on Saturday evening March 18th. Come and hear him—no admittance fee, but a collection will be taken.

Bad complexion indicates and unhealty state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels. W. S. Rishon Druggist. 10-14-1y.

We desire to acknowledge courtesies shown us by Representatives Tewksbury and Fritz, during a recent visit to Harrisburg. Both of them are very comfortably located in rooms in private houses, and take meals at hotels.

Devoe, the weather prophet, says there will be no break up until about the middle of April.

The household effects of Mrs. C. B. Brockway, deceased will be exposed to sale at her late residence on East First St. Mar. 21, at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. Henry Snyder of Turbotville who has been blind for some months with cataract is in town. Dr. Brown performed an operation on Saturday.

The Lutheran congregation at Northumberland, have purchased the Koser property, adjoining the church, for a parsonage. Consideration $2,200.

April 1st is a general settlement day. If you let the first of the year go by without settling with the printer, now is a good time to do it.

The Williamsport *Republican's* "Women about town," believes that the ladies will have to give up all hope of suffrage. How would a woman with hoops on get into a Baker ballot booth?

A dozen new fonts of type have recently been received at this office. Among them is a font of imitation of typewriter work, for circulars. It is one of the most popular styles of type in the market.

The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 1yr.

We want regular correspondence from Orangeville, Forks, Van Camp, Raven Creek, Rhorsburg, Jerseytown, Benton, and over the county. For terms and particulars, write to this office.

Representative Page has introduced a bill requiring school directors to visit schools in their district at least twice a year and allowing them $24. compensation annually, which shall be forfeited if the director fails to comply with the requirements of the law.

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1yr.

Bear in mind that when you enter J. G. Wells' jewelry store, you are in THE COLUMBIAN office. It is in the back end of the room, and some one is always in attendance to wait on you from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock at night.

The ice gorge near Lock Haven broke early Monday morning, and swept everything movable before it. At Williamsport two piers of the new iron bridge at Market Street were partially torn to pieces and traffic suspended. A large number of logs were carried down the stream.

Holy Communion will be administered as follows: Orangeville on Palm Sunday, March 25th at 10:30 a. m., St. James on Easter, April 2nd at 10:15 a. m.; Hidlay, April 9th at 10:30 a. m.; Zion, April 16th at 10:30 at m., and Briarcreek May 7th at 2:30 p. m.

Preparatory service on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Colonel Robert Bruce Ricketts, of Wilkes-barre, is at the Lafayette. Colonel Rickets is one of the busy men of the Wyoming Valley. Since 1886, when he was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, he has not been in the active harness of politics, but he finds time from business cares to serve as a director of Osterhout Free Library, one of the really great institutions of the State, having a $300,000 endowment.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Place to Buy Coal.

At T. F. Barron & Co's. new colliery on public road, just South of Catholic church, Centralia, Pa.

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Congressional Apportionments.

IT IS LIKELY TO PASS.

The republican scheme of apportionment has been reported to the Senate. The bill provides for twenty republican and ten democratic districts. Two new districts are formed, one in Philadelphia and one in Allegheny County.

THE DISTRICTS.

The following is the plan of apportionment which at the same time shows the political majorities cast in the districts at the last Presidential election.

First District—The First, Seventh, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth and Thirty-sixth wards, 7147 Republican.

Second—Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-seventh ward, 7851 Republican.

Third—The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth wards, 3358 Democratic.

Fourth—The Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second and Thirty seventh wards; 7355 Republican.

Fifth—The Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Thirty-third and Thirty fourth wards; 5776 Republican.

Sixth—The Eighteenth, Ninteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth wards; 7464 Republican.

Seventh—Chester and Delaware; 6934 Republican.

Eighth—Montgomery and Bucks; 180 Democrat.

Ninth—Northampton, Monroe, Pike and Carbon, 6521 Democrat.

Tenth—Berks and Lehigh; 11,135 Democrat.

Eleventh—Lancaster, 97 Republican.

Thirteenth—Luzerne, 1616 Democrat.

Fourteenth—Schuylkill, 2251 Democrat.

Fifteenth—Dauphin, Perry and Lebanon; 5809 Republican.

Sixteenth—Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming; 5099 Republican.

Seventeenth—Potter, Tioga, Lycoming and Clinton; 2102 Republican.

Eighteenth—Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan; 4527 Democrat.

Nineteenth—Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Snyder and Union; 1394 Republican.

Twentieth—Cumberland, Adams and York; 5028 Democrat.

Twenty-first—Cambria, Blair, Somerset and Bedford; 4928 Republican.

Twenty-second—Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson; 4528 Republican.

Twenty-third — Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, Allegheny county; 14,921 Republican.

Twenty-sixth—Fayette, Green and Washington; 1287 Democrat.

Twenty-seventh — Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer; 4918 Republican.

Twenty-eighth—Erie and Crawford; 2315 Republican.

Twenty-ninth — Verango, Warren, McKean and Cameron; 2793 Republican.

Thirtieth—Clorion, Forest, Elk, Clearfield and Centre; 4890 Democrat.

It forestalls consumption. Miss Sarah E. Willever, Phillipsburg, N. J. given her experience writes: "I was troubled for several months with a severe cough, which would have turned to consumption bnt for the timely use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

The Local Paper.

The strong attachment of subscribers to a well conducted newspaper is fully confirmed by a publisher. "Stop my paper!" words of dread to beginners in business, lose their terror after a paper has been established a number of years. So long as a paper pursues a just, honerable and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscriber and the paper are as hard to break up by an outside third party as the links which bind old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are over-looked by those who have become attached to it through its perusal for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may stop taking it; but the absence of the familiar sheet at their homes or offices for a few weeks becomes an insupportable privation, and they hasten to take it again and perhaps apologize for having it stopped. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by a reader for a journal that makes an honest and earnest effort to merit continued support.—Menomonie (Wis.) Herald.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform the cure, and are the best. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

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Too Many Prohibitionists.

The Sheriff levied on the Keystone Brewery of Otto Eyring at Reading last week on thirteen executions aggregating $2,326.22. Later Mr. Eyring made an assignment. His assets are over $70,000 but his liabilities are also very heavy. Cause dullness in business.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March, '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50c. and $1.00. At C. A. Kleim's Drugstore.

Economy.

Governor Pattison has announced that the trip of the Pennsylvania National Guard to Washington, to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, did not cost the State one dollar. The railroad companies furnished the transportation of the entire division, 7,400 men free. They were stationed at the war and navy departments by the United States government, and the men supplied themselves with food.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office March 28th, 1893.

Mr. Jacob Aten, Miss Bertha Helwig, Mr. J. B. Bittenbender, Mr. Mike Honanenc, Miss Maggie Coyle, Mr. Samuel Kelly, Miss. Mary McBride.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised March 14, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1 yr.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of William W. Trescott assignee of John M. Trescott and Cora J. Trescott his wife, as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Charles C. Evans Esq., in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where and when all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

3-3-4t. JAMES L. EVANS, Auditor.

CORPORATE DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the North Mountain Lumber Co. will apply by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., on the 28th day of March 1893 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for a decree of dissolution of the said corporation pursuant to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, when all persons interested in said corporation as stockholders, creditors, or otherwise may appear and be heard. SAM'L. WIGFALL,

3-3-3t. Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George P. Young of Pine township, Col. Co., Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George P. Young, late of Pine townsnip Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

2,17-6t. ELIAS YOUNG, Administrator, c. t. a.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Lowrey, late of Orange township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Lowrey, late of Orange twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ROSALIN KINLEY.

Mar. 17, 6t.* Administratrix, Espy, Pa.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Abner Fague, R. G. F. Kshinka, J. M. Fairchild, Daniel Bryfogle, E. H. Little, William B. Ferguson, and others, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The American Holstein Association," the character and object of which is the encouragement of agriculture, keeping of Herdbooks and preservation of the Pedigree and identity of thoroughbred and full-blooded cattle, and otherwise improving such farm products, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights and benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

2-24-4t. E. H. LITTLE, Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas, Col. Co., Pa., on March 28, 1892, at ten o'clock, a. m. under the Act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations." Approved April 29, 1874, supplement thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity of Berwick, Pa." the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office at Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa. C. B. JACKSON, Solicitor.

Berwick, Pa., Feb. 28th, 1893. 3-3-4t.

THE SHAMROCK.

There is a legend that when St. Patrick began to talk to the pagan Irish of the Trinity they would not listen to him until the happy thought struck him of illustrating the doctrine by means of the Druid's sacred plant—the shamrock, or small white clover. The three leaves growing on one stem used as a symbol made his teachings clear, and the shamrock became henceforward sacred to St. Patrick. It is said by others that the shamrock is worn on St. Patrick's Day to represent the cross. It is a curious fact that the trefoil is called shamrakh in Arabic, and that it was held sacred in ancient Persia as emblematical of the Iran Triads. Pliny, in his natural history, says that serpents are never seen upon trefoil, and that it is an antidote to the bite of the snake and the sting of the scorpion.

There's a sweet little spot away down by Cape Clear—
Sure, it's Ireland herself, to all Irishmen dear—
Where the white praties blossom like illegant flowers,
And the wild birds sing sweetly above the round towers,
And the dear little shamrock, that none can withstand,
Is the beautiful emblem of old Ireland.

In his hat good St. Patrick used always to wear
The shamrock whenever he went to a fair,
And Nebuchadnezzar no doubt highly prised
A bit of the blossom when he went disguised,
For the blossom of beauty itself might expand
When bedecked by the shamrock of old Ireland.

When far, far away a sweet blossom I've seen,
I've dreamt of shillialahs and shamrocks so green,
That grow, like two twins, on the bogs and the hills,
With a drop in my eye that with joy my heart fills,
And I've blessed the dear sod from a far distant strand,
And the beautiful shamrock of old Ireland.

Dean Swift's Shortest Sermon.

Dean Swift once preached a charity sermon in St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, the length of which bored some of his

hearers so greatly that their comments reached his ears. The next time he preached a charity sermon in the cathedral he took for his text the words, "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord, and that which he hath given will he pay him again." Repeating this text with emphasis the dean said, "Now, my beloved brethren, you hear the terms of the loan; if you like the security, down with the dust." The contribution was a large one.

O'Leary's Retort to Curran.

John Philpot Curran, the noted Irish barrister, and the no less renowned Father O'Leary met at a dinner one day, in the course of which Curran said to the priest:

"Reverend father, I wish you were St. Peter."

"And why, councilor?" asked O'Leary.

"Because," was the reply, "in that case you would have the keys of heaven and you could let me in."

"By my honor and conscience," said the divine, "if I had the keys to the other place it would be better for you, for then I could let you out."

A Sweet Irish Girl.

Och! A sweet Irish girl is the darling for me,
For she's pretty,
She's witty,
She's hoaxing,
She's coaxing,
She's smiling,
Beguiling to see, to see.
She rattles,
She prattles,
She dances
And prances;
Och! A sweet Irish girl is the darling for me.

FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINT.

The Name of Patrick Perpetuated in Many Lands.

The footsteps of St. Patrick may be traced almost from his cradle to his grave by the names of various places which he visited during his life. Assuming his origin to have been Scottish, traces of his life begin in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, where the legendary place of his birth is known as Kilpatrick (cell or church of Patrick). Dalpatrick (the district or division of Patrick) is in Lanarkshire. Craigphadrig (the rock of Patrick) is near Inverness. There are two churches called Kirkpatrick—one at Irongray, in Kircudbright, and another at Fleming, in Dumfries.

The place he sailed away from is known as Port Patrick, and the place where he first preached in England is called Patterdale (Patrick's dale), in Westmoreland. He founded another Kirkpatrick in Durham, and visiting Wales walked over a causeway now covered by the sea and forming a dangerous shoal on Carnarvon bay, which became henceforth Sarnbadrig (Patrick's causeway). He sailed for the continent from Llan-Badrig (the Church of Patrick), in the island of Anglesea.

When he went to Ireland he first landed at Innispatrick (the Island of Patrick), and next at Holmpatrick on the opposite side of the mainland in the county of Dublin. On the Isle of Man he founded another Kirkpatrick, near Peel, and later he landed on the coast of Ireland, in the county of Down, where he converted the Chief Dichu and baptized him on his own threshing floor, the name, Sabbal-Patrick (the barn of Patrick) perpetuating the event. From there he went to Temple-Patrick, in Antrim, and thence to a lofty mountain in Mayo, which has ever since been called Cragh Patrick.

In East Meath he founded an abbey called Domnachpadroig (the Church of Patrick), and built a house in Dublin where St. Patrick's cathedral now stands. In an island of Lough Derg, in the county of Donegal, there is a St. Patrick's purgatory; in Leinster, St. Patrick's Wood; at Cashel, St. Patrick's rock, and there are St. Patrick's wells scattered by the dozen all over Ireland. His death is said to have taken place at Downpatrick, where the remains of St. Bridget and St. Columb were laid beside him.

A more curiously derived name than any of these is that of Struill, applied to a well known place near Downpatrick. This name was originally Struth-fhuil (Stream of Blood), and is said to have been derived from the following circumstance: St. Patrick was baptizing a converted pagan chieftain at this place and inadvertently rested the iron point of his crozier on the chieftain's great toe, causing a serious wound, from which the blood flowed freely. The chieftain, however, in his ignorance of the rites of Christianity, bore the pain without flinching, and his fortitude has been commemorated as above set out.

O'Connell and the Fishwife.

It was O'Connell who had the celebrated altercation with the fishwife on a wager. O'Connell knew well the effect of polysyllables on the ignorant ear. The spirited discussion in which he opposed the language of Euclid against billingsgate wound up as follows:

Fishwife—Go rinse your mouth in the Liffey, you nasty ticklepitcher. After all the bad words you speak it ought to be filthier than your face, you dirty chicken of Beelzebub!

O'Connell—You're a most inimitable periphery! A convicted perpendicular in petticoats! There's contamination in your circumference, and you tremble with guilt clear to the extremities of your corollaries! You are a porter swiping similitude of the bisection of a vortex!

At this the fishwife aimed a saucepan at O'Connell's head, and he was declared winner.

St. Patrick's Jawbone.

For many years a family in Belfast, living in very humble state, were in possession of a silver shrine inclosing what was said to be the jawbone of St. Patrick. This relic was believed, and if it be still in existence is probably believed to this day, to possess potent virtues. A writer of some thirty years ago tells how he was taken when a child to see the relic, which was exhibited with signs of great veneration. At that time it contained but one tooth, though in the memory of persons then living it had contained five. Three had been given to members of the family who had gone to America, and the fourth was deposited under the altar of the Roman Catholic chapel at Derriaghy. The writer says:

The curiously embossed case has a very antique appearance, and it is said to be of immense age, but it is, though certainly old, not so very old as reported, for it carries the "Hall mark" plainly impressed upon it. This remarkable relic has long been used for a kind of extra judicial trial, similar to the Saxon corsned, a test of guilt or innocence in a certain form of words, supposed to be an asservation of the greatest solemnity, and liable to instantaneous supernatural and frightful punishment if falsely spoken.

Responsibility of Saloon Keepers.

The Harrisburg *Independent* speaking of the the peril that attends saloon keeping and the constant danger this class of persons are in of transgressing the laws, says: "During the late quarter sessions court Dauphin county landlords of saloons and rastaurants within its limits had another experience of the many ways in which they can be entrapped into trouble which prevents them from having renewals of license, or if they succeed in securing such previleges, the cost to which they are put to before it is accomplished is ruinous in character. When it is considered that a tavern license costs $500 a year in a city, $250 in a borough and $75 in a township, men who hold such privileges and desire to have them renewed, can't be too careful in managing their business. If they or their employes sell to a drunkard, whatever injury befalls such a miserable creature after he has received a drink, the seller of it is responsible for all damage he incurs and from which his family is made to suffer. The supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of this act, while the law against selling to minors makes a landlord liable to a loss of his license as well as to fine and imprisonment. This shows the necessity of care and vigilance all the while on the part of men who hold licenses to sell intoxicants. In no business is there as much danger incurred by people who transact it as in the liquor trade. It not only costs a heavy sum of money to secure a license to sell intoxicants, but it costs even more to escape trouble when the law is violated to hire attorneys to enable a man to escape the penalty of violating the license laws. The road of a tavern and saloon keeper is indeed a hard one to travel, not only to keep within the law but to elude conspiring young men who want to secure drink, as well as to frustrate the plots of policemen who try to get landlords into trouble for the money there is in the work.

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Beef Will Go Up.

A telegram from Cincinatti says: A beef famine is coming; at least prices are going to be higher than for years, if the opinion of a very intelligent cattle buyer who travels Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana is worth anything. In addition to a personal knowledge of the stock on hand in those States, the gentleman has an extensive list of correspondents in other States. He says that for five or six years the price of cattle has been so low that all the small farmers have ceased to raise them and devoted their attention to other products. The result is that thousands of farmers who sold from ten to 100 head each year have now not a hoof. It is the discovery of this which has already sent up the price of beef. Unlike the hog crop, the stock cannot be renewed in a few months, and therefore the price of cattle will advance a long time yet.

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The *Scientific American*, or *Town Topics* for the coming year can be obtained cheap at this office. tf.

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"The trouble was in my womb, causing bearing-down and severe backache. I was so nervous and irritable my people could hardly live with me. Sometimes I would almost fall down, I was so dizzy, and how I did lie awake nights! I thought I should go crazy!

"But now all that is changed, and I am a well woman. I owe all to *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.* Now, when I do not feel just right, I take a bottle of your medicine and a box of your pills. They never fail."
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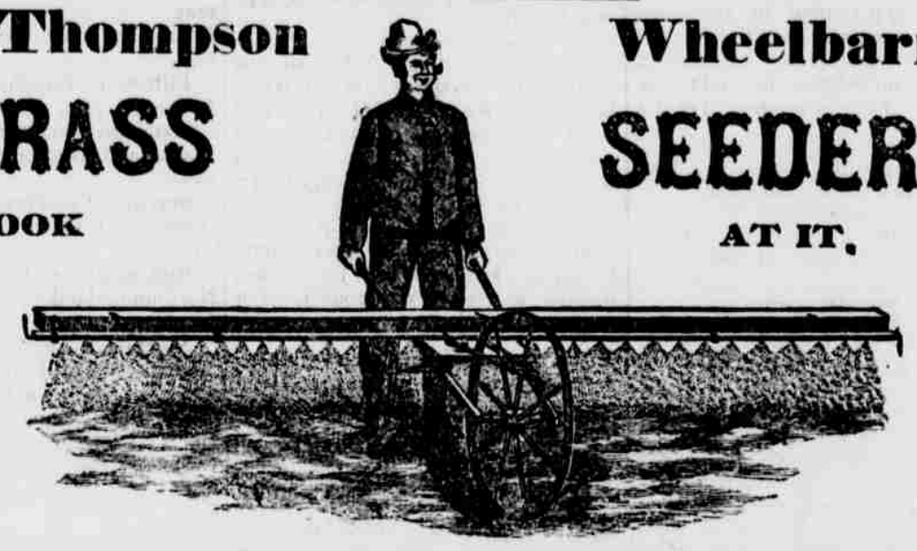

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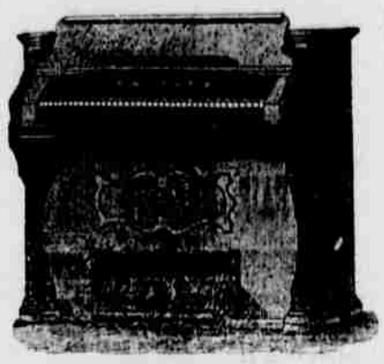

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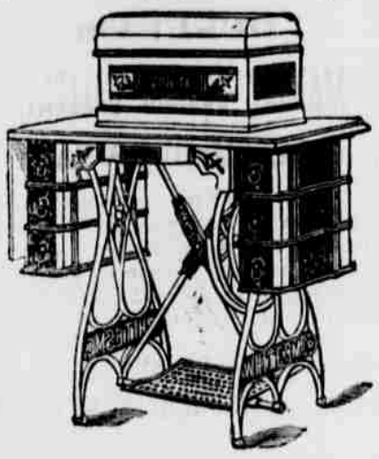

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HOW COUNTRY ROADS ARE "FIXED."

After Much Plowing and Scraping the Result Is an Abomination.

The general discussion in regard to roadways, the hue and cry for improvements, has led to some changes not anticipated or desired, says The Cultivator and Country Gentleman, and there is a great deal of truth in its remarks, as any one who has had any experience in riding over country roads after they have been "fixed" can attest.

Here is a stretch of road with a turf strip on each side between the road and fences. The winding way, hemmed by greensward and shaded by trees, is picturesque at least. It is what people like to see in the country. They do not expect a curbed street with flagged gutters. The turfed sides provide a walk for those who go on foot—for all people in the country do not ride. This bit of road has not been mended for years; it needs no mending; it is hard, smooth, with a sandy substratum that keeps it well drained; it cannot be improved in any way, and if all roads were as good as it nothing would be said about bad roads.

But the "highway surveyor" (as the town official who mends roads is called), perhaps spurred on by the discussion, attacks the strip of road in question and spoils it. He plows up the roadside turf and scrapes all turf, loam and sand into the middle of the road, "rounds it up" and believes that he has rebuilt and improved it. This is a mistake. A clean, hard, road is changed into a mudhole and a quagmire. Persons on foot have only the middle of the way, and when they meet teams they are driven into the gutter ankle deep in mud, for the surveyor plowed deep and made a gutter which gullies whenever the rain falls. The road will not be molested again for several years and will gradually wear down and be safe to travel over again about the time the surveyor or his successor appears and "mends" again.

In some places farmers work out a part of their taxes by working on the highways, and in other places the town makes a contract with a farmer to keep the roads in repair. The farmer has no time for roads until his farm work is done in the fall, the worst time in the year to repair roads, when he plows and scrapes and rounds up. During the fall and spring and perhaps all winter, if the winter is open, the new road is the worst on the circuit—a stretch of mud through which all teams and foot passengers must go. And they call this road improvement! It is not. It is road damaging, pure and simple, and the more this kind of roadbuilding is practiced the greater is the inconvenience, the greater the wear and tear and the cost of maintaining all wagon and harness gear, and, forsooth, the greater the hue and cry about bad roads.

A Missourian's Road Plan.

I would have each township organize into a municipality for road purposes. Then, when two-thirds of the taxpaying citizens of a township should vote to tax themselves for road purposes, the state should furnish an equal amount, not to exceed in the aggregate 5 per cent on the assessed value of the taxable property of the township. Let the state issue its bonds at 3 per cent to cover one-half of the indebtedness and loan its credit for the township half of indebtedness, limiting the aggregate indebtedness to $30,000,000. A state tax of not exceeding one-fifth of 1 per cent and a like tax on township property would soon liquidate the bonds.

I have made careful inquiry as to the cost of rock and gravel roads and find that the cost will not exceed $2,000 per mile. Let us illustrate: Say the taxable assessed value of a township property is $1,000,000. An indebtedness of $50,000 can be created, of which the state pays $25,000 and the township $25,000. This will build 25 miles of road.

As to the justice and equity of this proposition, it will be remembered that the bulk of the recent indebtedness of the state, now so nearly liquidated, was contracted by loaning the credit of the state for building railroads; that the lien was subsequently released, and the whole state, including all the portions not immediately benefited by the railroads, have uncomplainingly aided in liquidating the debt.

Can any one doubt but that with such a system of roads the taxable wealth would in 20 years double in value?—St. Louis Republic.

Cut Away the Brush at Bends.

An excellent precaution, but one rarely attended to, is the cutting away of brush and weed growth along the road, particularly around the inside of a sharp turn or bend, in order to enable one to see if any traps are coming from the opposite direction, for in these days of fast driving, when every man imagines he owns a trotter, a narrow winding road becomes dangerous unless means are provided to get out of the way of the "old mare" as she tears around the corner.

Brush when not cut down every season encroaches with incredible rapidity and spreads so fast into the gutters that if neglected it narrows the roads perceptibly, and the same thing is true of weeds and grass, although in a lesser degree; they also should be removed at least every year, not, however, by the following reprehensible process, which finds great favor in the eyes of roadmasters and farmers, and consists in sending out the "boy" with a yoke of oxen, or the "hired man" with a team to run a couple of furrows up and down the gutters with a plow, thereby loosening but not destroying all this vegetable growth, which is then either left to obstruct the gutters with useless ridges or flung out over the road to pack down in all sorts of unequal masses.—Harper's.

A War of Words.

"I see your shaft is broken in two," said a well filled wagon to an empty one. "I always told you to hold your tongue." "Oh, don't bother me; you're loaded; then go off!"—Rider and Driver.

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Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

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For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m Sunday, 7 58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m, 3.15, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12 15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.08 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.08 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15 p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.43 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundas, 7.52, 10.12 a. m, 4.22 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 8.01, 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 8.02 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m.

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	3 40
Main street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	7 3
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 07	7 08
Forks,	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 25	7 29
Benton,	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 35	7 39
Edsons,	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	7 44
Coles Creek,	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	7 48
Sugarloaf,	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	7 52
Laubachs,	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 52	7 57
Central	5 08	10 48	5 53	10 03	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50			
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5	
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5	53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5	58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6	05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6	23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49		29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6	35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6	42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6	46
Briarcreek	7 41	.....	.....	6	50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6	56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7	02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7	09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7	22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7	32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7	39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7	43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7	48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7	52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7	57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8	02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8	07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8	12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8	17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8	25
Duryea	9 14	4 34	.....	8	29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8	32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8	42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8	47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8	52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.		M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6	07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....		
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6	17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6	24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6	28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6	34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6	38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6	43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....		
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6	50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6	55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29		
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7	03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7	07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7	12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7	20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7	30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7	41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7	47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7	53
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40		
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8	02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8	06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8	12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8	18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8	23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8	28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 34	8	43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 40		
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8	53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9	07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P	M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, W Ilamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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In effect Dec. 18, 1892. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphi Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washingto 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:50 a. m., Baltimore 6:30 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p.m.—Train 13 (Daily, except Sunday) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 21, Sunday only for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:50 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4;35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21—Leaves New York 12:00 noon, Philadelphia 2:25 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m., Baltimore 2:15 p. m., Sunday only, arriving at Sunbury 7:10 p. m.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

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MARCH 20.—A. B. Johnson, agent, will sell personal property consisting of horses, cows, farm utensils, pigs, furniture, grain in the ground &c., in Scott township near Espy, at 10 a. m

MARCH 27.—D. C. Pursel will sell horses, cattle, farm implements, wagons, &c., on his premises in Hemlock township at 10 a. m.

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PERSONS DESIRING TO SECURE THE SERVICES of John S. Williams for spring sales should make arrangements soon, as he is fast filling up his dates.

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Mar. 13th, 1893.

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George Macdonald, the Scotch novelist, is presnted to the readers of March Book News (Phila.) as the frontispiece portrait. Dr. Macdonald is as benevolent as kindly-faced as his many readers might expect to find him, for his writings show him to be sincere and straightforward, and moreover he is a good story.teller.

Book News aims to give a complete list of the latest publication as they come from the publishers, and 160 new book titles, properly classified are included in the Descriptive Price List for this month. A few words or a long review give the readers a just notion of the critical value of each work. In addition newsy notes and short sketches of authors and publishers appear under the various departments: Notes, Mr. Doles's Boston Letter, Asked and Answered, or Miscellany. Mr. Talcott Williams contribute "With the New Books." Portraits of Cyrus Field. of Trans-Atlantic cable fame, of the Hon. Frederick Douglass, of the poets Dante and Heine, and of Mrs. French Sheldon, find place among the illustrations from the new books.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .26
Eggs per dozen	.20
Lard per lb	.16
Ham per pound	.18
Pork, whole, per pound	.07 to .08
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Corn ears " "	.60
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.08
Shoulder " "	.15
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.25
Chickens per lb	.12
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.10

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No. 6, delivered	2.50
" 4 and 5 "	3.50
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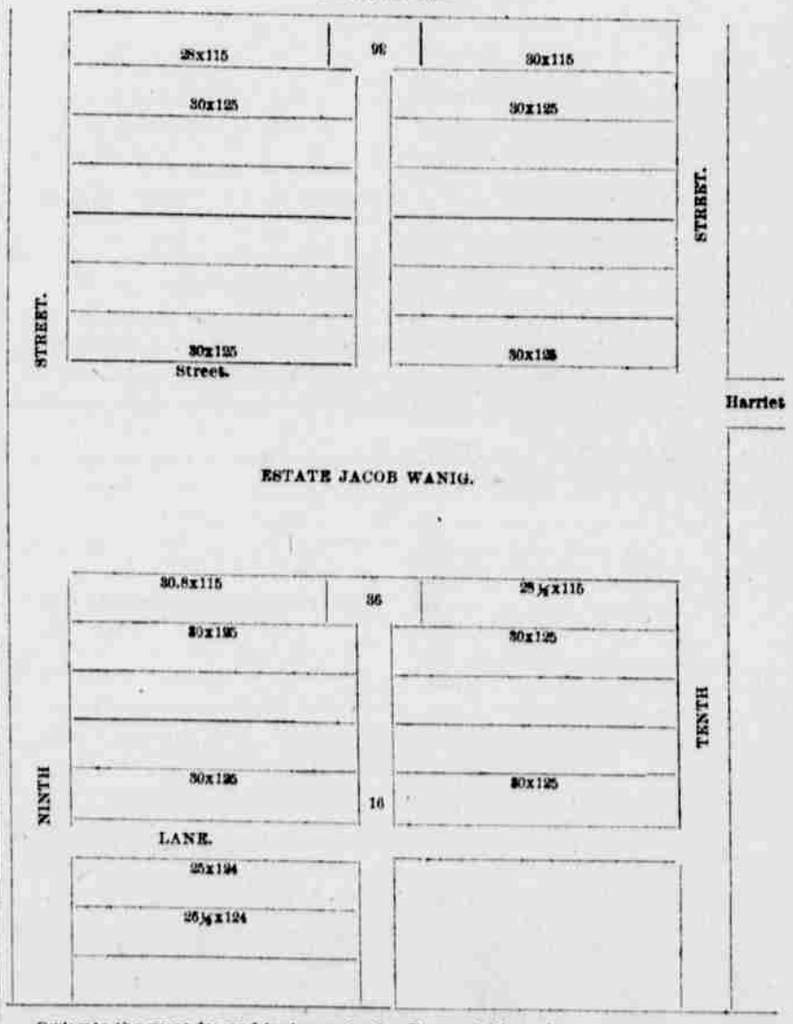

Owing to the great demand for houses in the Town of Bloomsburg the Susquehanna Land Association has concluded to make sale of twenty-six lots fronting on Ninth and Tenth streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The above diagram shows the location and size of each lot.

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3rd. The first monthly installment due and payable when lots have been selected by public auction as above provided.

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Estate of Thomas Sherman, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of M. C. Woodward, Trustee, among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg upon Friday the 24th day of March, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are hereby notified to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Feb. 22, '93. J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent and respectfully ask to be supported by the people at the election to be held on the 16th of May next. WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON.

Jerseytown, Pa., March 11, 1893.

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